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A MENACE TO EUROPE

Inroads of Yankee Competition Cause Alarm.

A DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE FORMING

Various Plans of Retaliation Being Discussed by the Affected Governments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The clearest exposition of the extent of American commercial competition in Europe that has ever been presented officially probably is that given in a report to the state department from Frank Mason, consul-general at Frankfurt, and published in the daily consular reports.

Mr. Mason treats the subject broadly, but naturally finds the main points for his theme directly under his observation in Germany, where the struggle is most bitter. He recounts the various plans that have been considered and others that are now before the European governments looking to co-operation in resistance to the encroachment of American trade and enterprise on European markets, but concludes "that as to food there can be no successful combination to make the cost greater, notwithstanding the strong agrarian agitation."

In manufactures America has been making inroads in Europe beyond the common knowledge, and he points out some lines in which we have overwhelmed all opposition and says that in spite of the charges of European economists in those lines, the scepter of economical production with highest wages has passed from the Old World into the New.

Shoes, steel and iron in various forms; milling and electrical machinery, bicycles, sewing machines, lathes, milling machinery and tools, are named among the various articles with which we compete with Europe.

BLEACHED COTTON FOR EXPORT.

The American Product Finding a Ready Market in England.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—There seems to be a probability in addition to other classes of manufactured goods in which this country is successfully competing with foreign manufacturers, bleached cotton will soon be added. A hundred sample cases of those goods have just been sent to Manchester, and negotiations are now on foot for the purchase of large consignments for the English trade.

Heretofore cotton goods have been exported on a small scale to England through New York export brokers. Now, however, the attention of British importers has been drawn to American goods, not only because they are cheaper, but because they are found to be far superior to English manufactures of the same weight. The American goods are made of a finer twisted yarn than the English, and are without the filling which, while making the material smooth and of good appearance, causes it to wear badly and to lack the strength of the American goods.

The market for bleached cottons in this country has frequently been overstocked, and should the present experiment result in a regular export trade, the effect will be to keep the mills continuously running and to prevent the periodical running on half time and discharging of mill workers, which has led to so much misery and discontent.

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The Japan Line Deal:

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Further particulars regarding the agreement recently entered into by the Japanese, the Pacific Mail and the Occidental & Oriental Steamship Companies are not at hand. Arrangements have been made to bear in equal proportion all the expenses of navigation incurred by the three companies, although the distribution of profits shall be subject to the amount of the receipts gained by them.

Under the agreement the Occidental & Oriental and the Pacific Mail are each to reduce their number of steamers to three, although they each run four at present. The agreement will be carried into practice as soon as the steamers of the Toyo Kusen Kaisha, now being built in England, arrive in Japan.

Household Gods.

The Ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery.

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The Port au Prince Fire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Minister Powell reports to the state department from Port au Prince that American residents suffered very severely from the recent fires, which destroyed 800 homes in Port au Prince, rendering homeless more than 2000 people and entailed a loss of over a million dollars.

Many of the largest American commercial houses were located in the burned section. The fire spread rapidly and got beyond control, owing to lack of water and inadequate fire service. The ministry says:

"This is one of the saddest blows that has ever befallen Port au Prince. Many who were in affluent circumstances are paupers today."

Dole in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—President Dole, of Hawaii, this morning visited the Presidio reservation and was accorded full military honors, including a review of all the troops stationed there. After an inspection of the batteries and fortifications, the president returned to the city, where Mayor Phelan and a delegation of prominent citizens escorted him to the Palace Union Club, where he was entertained at breakfast. The Hawaiian president and party will leave here this morning in a special coach.

Gladstone Falling Rapidly.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon makes the following announcement:

"With deep regret we learn on the most excellent authority that Gladstone's health causes the greatest anxiety to those about him. His sojourn at Cannes has not had the effect of fortifying his strength as was anticipated." The announcement is causing much excitement.

CANNES, Jan. 19.—The health of Gladstone is fairly satisfactory. He went out for a drive yesterday.

Riotous Students Dispersed.

ALGIERS, Jan. 19.—The students engaged in a violent anti-Hebrew riot have been dispersed by the police.

DEER WANTED IN CONNECTICUT.

Hunters' Petition for Appropriation with Which to Stock Preserves. Connecticut hunters are making an effort to introduce more wild deer into the state. A petition has been sent to the state game warden asking for an appropriation of at least \$2,000 for the purpose of securing deer and stocking preserves in various parts of the state, reports the New York Sun. Connecticut has hundreds of acres of wild country which is continually growing wilder, owing to the tendency of the people to desert the farms and give up agriculture for manufactures and city life, and for miles in some parts of the state not a house is to be seen. The country is too barren for agriculture, not even sheep raising being conducted with profit in some parts of it, but the scrubs are just what the deer require for sustenance through the winter. There are now about a dozen wild deer in the state, and their owners believe that they exist under ideal conditions there.

The Connecticut climate is much more favorable to the animals than that of Maine, Vermont or New Hampshire, and in those three states the deer are met nearly everywhere in the uninhabited portions. The recent movement to preserve wild deer in Long Island has been a success. Bay lynxes, which in most newspaper reports are called "wildcats," in common with the genuine wildcats, are sometimes met with in Sussex and Passaic counties, and so are mink and weasels.

Bears sometimes get into the north-western part of Sussex county.

MEASURING SUNSHINE.

An Instrument Which Records the Strength of Every Ray.

An instrument which has been invented for measuring sunshine electrically is so sensitive that not the faintest sun ray that may break through the cloudy arch of a gloomy day is lost, even if it be but of a moment's duration, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Not only does it catch these rays of sunlight, but by an ingenious contrivance it records their degree and the period of the day at which they occur. The cylindrical glass tubes, connected by a stem, are enclosed in a protecting glass sheath. Mercury is used to separate the air in the bulbs, which are filled with pure, dry air and hermetically sealed. The space between the bulbs of the protecting sheath is then exhausted of air and sealed. One of the bulbs is coated with lampblack and when the sun shines its attraction for the blackened bulb drives the mercury up through the stem leading to the clear glass bulb. In its passage it forms a circuit with fine wires fused into the glass and the record is instantly carried to a register in the observer's office. This register is operated by clockwork, and upon its brass cylinder a sheet of paper bearing lines indicating the minutes and hours of the day is traversed by an automatic pen, which, actuated by the electric wires attached to the glass bulbs, makes an absolutely accurate record of the intensity and duration of the sunshine each day.

FROGS AT MUSKOKA.

Fertile-Brained Gentleman's Musical Yarn from the Wilds of Canada.

President George R. McKee was in a talkative mood a night or two ago. Some one said that the frogs had entirely disappeared from Muskoka lake in Canada, and after removing the toby from his mouth, Mr. McKee began, according to the New Castle Courant Guardian:

"I remember when I was at Muskoka with the first fishing party that ever visited that spot. Why, do you know that frogs were our principal article of diet? We used to get out in a boat after them, and as true as I tell you the frogs used to run after us. It was no uncommon thing for us to capture 40 pounds of frogs' legs in one evening. They'd bite at the bare hook. I've seen them there fully as big as your pug dog, and we had a dozen that were selected for the difference in their tone of voices. I was enabled by the aid of a small stick to make those frogs sing a kind of a tune. We had a bass, a double bass, a tenor, a contralto, and, in fact, every known voice in that choir. Many's the night I have been lulled to sleep by the music of that bullfrog chorus. Why, I have seen—" but he never finished, for every member of the symposium had escaped through the back door.

Denmark May Hold Aloof.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Times in an article reviewing the history of the negotiations with the United States for the acquisition of the Danish West Indies in 1896, concludes as follows:

"It remains to be seen whether Denmark will expose herself and her colonies to the risk of humiliation by the reopening of the negotiation."

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 8th day of November, 1897, in favor of A. B. Jones, plaintiff, and against R. E. Fewel, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-six and 25/100 (\$276.25) dollars, together with interest thereon, since May 1, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and thirty (\$30) dollars attorney fees; and the further sum of eleven (\$11) dollars costs, which said judgment was entered and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in said county on the 8th day of November, 1897; and whereby it was further ordered and decreed by the Court that the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 18.39 chains west of the line between sections thirty-five and thirty-six, in township three north of range ten east of the Willamette Meridian, being the western terminus of the north boundary line of the James Benson Donation Land Claim; thence north 6.85 chains, thence east 8.85 chains, thence south 6.85 chains, and thence west 8.85 chains to place of beginning, containing six acres, more or less, and being the same premises sold by the said A. B. Jones to the said R. E. Fewel, in Wasco County, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment, attorney fees, costs and accruing costs, I will, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco Co., Or., sell all the right, title and interest of the said R. E. Fewel in and to the above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds arising from said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs, and the surplus, if any there be, to be paid into court, and there to remain until the further order of this court.

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